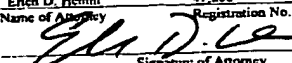


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In the Application of :

Roger William Gutwein et al.

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: Examiner: A. Weier

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: Group Art Unit: 1761

For METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UTILIZING DELAYED DILUTION, MIXING
AND FILTERING TO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES OF FRESH-
BREWED COFFEE ON DEMAND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, for two (2) months, from July 23, 2002 to
September 18, 2002. Applicants hereby authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$400.00 from
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